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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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May 14, 2001

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 12, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) An information transmission device for transmitting plural items of information via transmission media to a plurality of information destination devices, said information transmission device comprising:

storage means for storing said plural items of information, and plural sets of data for respective ones of said plural items of information, each one of said plural sets of data including an event indicative of a change of situation in or related to said plural items of information,